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French Patent No. 1,069,862 discloses a pocket knife.

German Patent No. 1,104,386 discloses a pocket knife with pivotal blade, and slide for single-handed opening and closing of the blade.

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